

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1999**, upon the application of **AMERADA HESS CORPORATION**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Lower Marg Tex Sand, Reservoir A**, in the Broussard Field, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana.

1. To further define the Lower Marg Tex Sand, Reservoir A as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the depths of 14,071' and 14,115' (ELM) in the Amerada Hess Corporation - Billeaud No. 1 Well located in Section 24, Township 10 South, Range 5 East.
2. To permit the applicant to designate and utilize its Billeaud No. 1 Well as substitute unit well for the L MT RA SUC, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 442 F Series of Orders and Statewide Order No. 29-E.
3. To find that the proposed substitute unit well at this exceptional location is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the reservoir covered by the unit in which it is situated which cannot be so drained by any existing well within such unit.
4. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of the 442-F Series of Orders of the Office of Conservation, the units created thereby, and applicable Statewide Orders.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Lower Mart Tex Sand, Reservoir A, in the Broussard Field, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 442-F, effective October 7, 1986, and redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 442-F-2, effective September 12, 1989, and is hereby further defined as hereinabove mentioned.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Lafayette**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, PERSONNEL SECTION AT P.O. BOX 94396, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9396 IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE (504) 342-2134 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.